रक्षा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मल्लिकार्जुन) : (क) हालांकि भारत इलेक्ट्रानिक्स लिमिटेड सेमी-कंडक्टरों के निर्माण की अपनी क्षमता में वृद्धि करने के लिए एक परियोजना लगाने के बारे में यदि जांच कर रहा है, किंतु उसने अभी इस बारे में अंतिम निर्णय नहीं लिया है और न ही उसने इस परियोजना के लिए भारत सरकार से औपचारिक रूप से ऋण की मांग की है ।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Russian defence credit to India

414. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Russia has recently agreed to extend its Defence credit to India till 1996; and

(b) if so, the details therof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of the Russian Federation has agreed to extend the period of validity of the present credit to the Republic of India till September, 1996.

Recruitment and Promotion Rules of E. T & T.

415. SHRI A NALLASIVAN: Will the PRIME NINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that the Electronics Trade and Technology Development Corporation Limited, New Delhi does not have recruitments and promotion rules even after its 20 years of existence;

(b) whether it is also a fact that in the absence of such rules, indiscriminate recruitments are made including for top level posts inspite of the Corporation making losses;

(c) what are the details of recruitments made during the last three years viz., 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94; and

(d) what is the proposed action of Government to stop such recuitment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENTS OF ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) Electronics Trade and Technology Development Corporation Limited (ET&T) has framed Recruitment & Promotion Rules for the non-executive employees of the Corporation duly approved by its Board of Directors in 1981. For the executives, while approval of the Board has not been obtained, the Management has prescribed the eligibility for recruitment and norms for promotion. As per information provided by the Corporation, there is no discrimination shown in recritment or promotion to any employees.

(c) The details of recruitment made during the last three years for 1991-92 to 1993-94 are as under:—

Sl. No.	Category	No. recruited
1.	Additional General Manager	1
2.	Chief Manager	1
3.	Assistant Manager	2
4.	Engineer	1
5.	Asstt. Engineer	15
6.	Assistant-II	6
7.	Assistant-III	1
	TOTAL	27

(d) Does not arise.

Agreement between ET&T and US Company

416. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: Will the PRIME NINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Electronics Trade & Technology Development Corporation Limited, New Delhi, has signed an agreement